



PATENT APPLICATION (773)
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiroyoshi Kodama
Serial No.: 10/068,556
Conf. No.: 6955
Filed: 2/6/2002
For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM,
ITS PRODUCTION PROCESS AND
MAGNETIC RECORDING DEVICE
Art Unit: 1773
Examiner: Rickman, Holly C.

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Date

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

The PTO did not receive the following listed item(s) check 264.00
but check 294.00

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	-	38	=	0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	6	-	3	=	3	x \$ 88.00	= \$ 264.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$300.00	= \$ 0
						Total Additional Fee	\$ 264.00
						Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)	\$

(X) Amendment B.

(X) A check in the amount of \$264.00 to cover the additional claims is enclosed.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, please amend the

application as follows:

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